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TOPIC Welzow Airfield		25X1	
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REMARKS			

1. On 16 July 1952, no Soviet soldiers were observed at Welzow airfield.
  2. In July, most of the workers employed at the field were quartered in the temporary buildings on the edge of the field. In late July, 350 to 400 laborers worked on above ground installations, while the number of the workers engaged in underground construction was higher. All the laborers worked in two shifts. In addition to the German workers and employees only two Soviet officers, including one who was addressed as colonel, were observed at the field. The two officers continuously urged an acceleration of the work. Light two-story brick buildings for the expected unit were completed in the northwestern corner of the field. Their roofs which were covered with roofing paper sloped slightly to two sides. The kitchens were equipped with seven boilers, including four with a capacity of about 300 liters each, two with a capacity of 600 liters each and one with a capacity of 150 liters. One 600-liter boiler was for officers and flight personnel and the other one for LN. \*
  3. The narrow side of the field ran parallel to and at a distance of 200 to 300 meters from the Welzow-Neu-Petersheim railroad line. At this side the NL - SW runway which was about 70 x 3,000 meters began. \*\* Construction work on the taxiway, about 20 meters wide, was not yet completed. Between 20 March and 26 July, only one highwing monoplane was observed landing at the field. \*\*\*
- 25X1 \* Comment. The completion of the billets and the installation of boilers in the kitchens indicate that the field will soon be occupied.
- 25X1 \*\* Comment. The runway is believed to be 60 meters wide and 2,700 meters long.
- 25X1 \*\*\* Comment. The high-wing monoplane which once landed at the field probably carried an officer who inspected the field.

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